

ATTACHMENT 36

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SURGICAL INSTRUMENT SERVICE)
COMPANY, INC.,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) Case No.
) 3:21-CV-03496-VC
INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,)
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Defendant.)
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DEPOSITION OF GREG POSDAL
30(B)(6), SURGICAL INSTRUMENT SERVICE COMPANY

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1 to the conclusion that the reset process does not
2 create any sort of an FDA regulatory issue?

3 MR. McCAULLEY: Objection. Form.

4 THE WITNESS: I'm not -- not sure how to
5 answer that. I'm not sure how to answer that. 09:50:58

6 We -- we -- in -- in any of the items that we've
7 repaired -- repaired, we haven't needed any kind
8 of -- there -- there was no need for that. And
9 simply resetting the number, I guess we relied on
10 Rebotix for that information. 09:51:26

11 BY MR. CHAPUT:

12 Q. So SIS did not independently consider
13 whether regulatory clearance was necessary to market
14 the EndoWrist in- -- EndoWrist reset process?

15 A. Correct. 09:51:45

16 MR. SNYDER: Objection to form.

17 THE WITNESS: Correct.

18 I'm sorry.

19 BY MR. CHAPUT:

20 Q. Let's move on to Topic Number 4. This is, 09:51:52
21 "All activities relating SIS's inspection and repair
22 of EndoWrist instruments, including all steps SIS
23 takes to inspect and repair EndoWrist instruments
24 and SIS's procedures and practices relating to such
25 inspection and repair." 09:52:12

1 any of its customers?

2 A. Not to my knowledge. Discussions were
3 probably had as to the potential or probable savings
4 with specific respect to that facility or
5 facilities, the number of instruments, the number of 10:29:22
6 cases, the number of robots they had. And there
7 were probably calculations by the facility as to
8 what they could save with this process.

9 Q. Okay. We can move on to Topic 7. This
10 is: "SIS's regulatory compliance efforts with 10:30:04
11 respect to the services SIS markets or performs on,
12 or in connection with, EndoWrist Instruments." [As
13 read]

14 Are you prepared to testify regarding
15 Topic 7? 10:30:17

16 A. Yes, I am.

17 Q. And I think that we -- we may earlier have
18 already kind of heard the answer to at least part of
19 this.

20 Am I correct in understanding that SIS has 10:30:26
21 not taken any independent steps to ensure that the
22 EndoWrist reset process complies with FDA regulatory
23 requirements?

24 A. That is correct.

25 MR. SNYDER: Objection to form. 10:30:40

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